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Conditionals 2012-08-09

this book is an extremely detailed and comprehensive examination of conditional sentences in english using many examples from actual language use the syntax and semantics of conditionals including tense and mood options and the functions of conditionals in discourse are examined in depth producing an all round linguistic view of the subject which contains a wealth of original observations and analyses not only linguists specializing in grammar but also those interested in pragmatics and the philosophy of language will find this book a rewarding and illuminating source

Conditionals and Prediction 1999-01-13

this book offers a new and in depth analysis of english conditional sentences in a wide ranging discussion dancygier classifies conditional constructions according to time reference and modality she shows how the basic meaning parameters of conditionality correlate to formal parameters of the linguistic constructions which are used to express them dancygier suggests that the function of prediction is central to the definition of conditionality and that conditional sentences display certain formal features which correlate to aspects of interpretation although the

analysis is based primarily on english it provides a theoretical framework that can be extended cross linguistically to a broad range of grammatical phenomena it will be essential reading for scholars and students concerned with the role of conditionals in english and many other languages

Context, Cognition and Conditionals 2019-06-24

this book proposes a semantic theory of conditionals that can account for i the variability in usages that conditional sentences can be put and ii both conditional sentences of the form if p q and those conditional thoughts that are expressed without using if it presents theoretical arguments as well as empirical evidence from english and other languages in support of the thesis that an adequate study of conditionals has to go beyond an analysis of specific sentence forms or lexical items the resulting perspective on conditionals is one in which conditionality is located at a higher level than that of the sentence namely at the level of thought the author argues that it is only through adopting such a perspective and with it a commitment to context dependent semantics that we can successfully represent conditional utterances as they are used and understood by ordinary language users it will be of interest to students and scholars working on the semantics of conditionals in the fields of linguistics especially semantics and pragmatics and

Mood and Modality: Conditional Clauses 2005-04-20

seminar paper from the year 2002 in the subject english language and literature studies linguistics grade 2 university of potsdam language english abstract when frank jackson in the introductory passage of conditionals questions the theory of conditionals the answer is given with there is no theory of conditionals which has won general acceptance instead there are a number of competing theories jackson 1991 3 the following pages of the book present such competing theories all searching for the logic in conditional clauses however the understanding of conditional clauses in languages e g in the english language can be very difficult regarding to the different types and their functions one the one hand functional grammar declares the facts of grammar which are connected with conditional clauses but the main focus is on its usage and the function therefore this dissertation investigates mood and modality which can be expressed by conditional clauses but is also connected with modal verbs first in a declarative and secondly in an analysing way in order to find out what the importance especially of

conditional clauses and modal verbs for the language is in the first part after this introduction modal verbs as the core notions of modality are presented regarding their meaning and importance to express mood and modality judgements and attitudes the next part presents an attempt of understanding the complex theory of conditional clauses as a basis for analysing an academic text an analysis of how modality judgements and attitudes are expressed in an academic text follows in the next part focusing on the use of conditional clauses although the theory and use of conditional clauses with reference to mood and modality are not exhausted with this dissertation the last part tries to summarize how mood and modality judgements and attitudes of speakers can be expressed with the help of conditionals

Conditionals in Context 2005

a theory proposing that context relativity is the key to understanding the semantics of conditionals

Understanding Coding Using Conditionals 2016-12-15

why is having a choice important when it comes to both life and coding how can coders include choices for the user this book explains the concept of conditionals and introduces readers to the if then else concept a way to allow choices in computer programming the book also explores several conditional statements from programming languages and talks about how we use conditional statements every day photographs and sidebars allow readers to deepen their understanding of the concept of conditionals

Modals and Conditionals 2012-01-12

this book contains updated and substantially revised versions of angelika kratzer s classic papers on modals and conditionals it represents some of the most important work on modals and conditionals and the semantics syntax interface and will be of interest to linguists and philosophers of language of all theoretical persuasions

Coding the Hypothetical 1998

conditionals encode speculation they convey how events could have been different in the past or present or might be different in the future if particular conditions had been or will be met while all languages afford the means to speculate or hypothesize about possible events the ways in which they do so vary this work explores some of this variation through an analysis of the stucture and semantics of complex conditional sentences in russian and macedonian it addresses typological questions about the general properties of natural language conditionals and examines the role of the grammatical categories tense aspect mood and status in the coding of conditional meaning the book also discusses the relationship between the use of these categories and the shape of a language s conditional system for example the use of tense in counterfactual contexts in macedonian correlates with the grammaticalization of more shades of conditional meaning than are grammaticalized in russian which does not employ tense forms in this way the study draws on data from a rich variety of sources and thus includes kinds of conditionals overlooked in many other studies the book addresses issues of concern to slavists and raises questions for those interested in conditionals and the coding of hypothetical meaning

Conditionals in Nonmonotonic Reasoning and Belief Revision 2003-06-29

conditionals are omnipresent in everyday life as well as in scientific environments they represent generic knowledge acquired inductively or learned from books they tie a flexible and highly interrelated network of connections along which reasoning is possible and which can be applied to different situations therefore conditionals are important but also quite problematic objects in knowledge representation this book presents a new approach to conditionals which captures their dynamic non proportional nature particularly well by considering conditionals as agents shifting possible worlds in order to establish relationships and beliefs this understanding of conditionals yields a rich theory which makes complex interactions between conditionals transparent and operational moreover it provides a unifying and enhanced framework for knowledge representation nonmonotonic reasoning belief revision and even for knowledge discovery

On Conditionals 1992

the motivation for this study is two pronged a number of studies on modality or

conditionals have put forward the claim that conditionality and conditionals have a special relationship with modality however this claim has not been empirically investigated or established quantitatively nor has the nature of this relationship been examined furthermore although existing classifications of conditionals take account of modal marking they do not do so consistently nor do they take account of all modality types this study therefore examines the relation of conditionals to modality using the written bnc and develops two complementary metrics for the extent of modal marking modal load modal density and modalisation spread it establishes the modal load in a random sample of if conditionals and compares it to that of written english as well as other conditionals and a number of non conditional bi partite constructions the examination also compares the modal load in different types of if conditionals and their two parts protasis and apodosis and motivates the development of a typology of if conditionals finally the study examines the modal nature of if conditionals in light of two current theories lexical grammar and construction grammar the analysis confirms and provides a quantitative measure of the connection between conditionals and modality it also supports a two dimensional classification of if conditionals which takes into account the interaction of the modal function of the conditional and the nature of link holding between its two parts while providing frequency information on the types established the analysis also indicates that there is a correlation between

types of conditionals and modal load patterns in their respective protases and apodoses in light of the above the study proposes a conception of conditional constructions as environments of indeterminacy drawing on mental space theory and quantum mechanics and proposes an expansion of the notion of construction family

A Corpus-based Examination of English Ifconditionals Through the Lens of Modality 2010

the book examines conditionals in the greek pentateuch from the point of view of the study of translation syntax it takes seriously into account the double character of septuagintal greek both as a translation from hebrew and as vernacular greek methodologically the underlying hebrew is taken as the point of departure in close comparison with the resultant translation with the purpose of examining major features in the translators handling of this complex construction these include the rendering of verbal and non verbal forms in the protasis and apodosis the question of sense division between the two constituent clauses the influence of genre or discourse type and interference from the underlying form or structure detailed analyses of the resultant translation displays features that are natural greek on the

one hand and features that betray the character of translation language on the other hand owing to interference from the source text the latter manifests itself most conspicuously in renderings that are ungrammatical or unnatural and in a more subtle way through equivalents which are grammatically acceptable but occur with a strikingly high frequency in the septuagint as compared with original greek compositions contemporary with the septuagint

On Conditionals in the Greek Pentateuch 2010-07-29

conditional sentences express factual implications or hypothetical situations and their consequences there are two clauses in conditional sentences dependent clause expresses the condition main clause expresses the consequence this book covers the following topics what are conditional sentences present real conditional sentences present unreal conditional sentences past real conditional sentences past unreal conditional sentences future real conditional sentences future unreal conditional sentences continuous forms of conditional sentences mixed conditional sentences were to conditional sentences special force conditional sentences wish conditional sentences miscellaneous conditional sentences conditional sentences

exercise 1 conditional sentences exercise 2 summary sample this present real conditional sentences the present real conditional is used to talk about what you normally do in real life situations structure first part if when subject present verb second part simple present or first part simple present second part if when subject present verb whether use if or when if implies things don't happen regularly when implies things happen regularly if you eat too much fast food it makes you overweight or it makes you overweight if you eat too much fast food if you put salt on salad they taste nicer or they taste nicer if you put salt on salad when i have free time i often sit in the library regularly or i often sit in the library when i have free time more examples first part if when subject present verb second part simple present if i move to school i never take my mobile if you want to be a super achiever first recognize your own capabilities if it melts it raises the sea level if something bad happens anywhere it is natural to be sad if you heat water it boils if the office closes early we definitely go to the library if you need help call me if i don t come on time you are supposed to leave the office if you feel sleepy just go to bed if that isn't absolute verification i don't know what is if the contractors fail to achieve the target within the specified period they are liable to pay damages if you don t get the first good be content with the second good note use of imperative sentence if you are working for something with convictions you are satisfied if proper punishment is not awarded to the accused the faith of the society is shaken

in the legal system of the country note use of passive voice is awarded and is shaken if uranium is bombarded with a neutron it absorbs some if a swedish govt is interested in such a deal at all sweden can negotiate for itself a better deal if a person is abused repeatedly then that person has the right to object and the right to argue also if my statement has pained someone then i regret it if they have done something wrong that doesn t mean i have also done something wrong if the refugee cannot afford to pay she may be refused access to the hospital or have her refugee card confiscated first part simple present second part if when subject present verb i have come to bother you if you don t mind we don t even know if any person by that name exists their wages are cut if they do not report for duty on time you learn a language better if you visit the country where it is spoken agency works under pressure if one goes by what the ex director says i apologize if at all the article hurt anyone power companies can hike the tariffs if the cost of imported coal rises hang me if i am guilty i meet him if i go there butter dissolves if you leave it in sun plants die if you don t water them milk goes off if you don t keep it in a cool place ask the officer if you have any problems i don t mind if you sit in my cabin customers get upset if they are being overcharged i have no problem if her name is disclosed they promised to slash power rates if they are elected existing laws can be a deterrent if a time based trial is conducted do you mind if i turn on the radio for a while a death row convict cannot be executed if he is not physically

and mentally fit a student may not be motivated to work hard if a promotion is guaranteed many of the deaths can be avoided if bikers wear helmets i go by taxi when the bus is late

English Conditional Sentences: Past, Present, Future; Real, Unreal Conditionals 2014-10-25

the volume brings together a selection of papers from a symposium on conditionality held in the university of duisburg on 25 26 march 1994 ten years after the stanford symposium the proceedings of which were edited by traugott et al 1986 the area of conditionality is revisited in a synthesis of issues and aspects with insights drawn from the wider framework of general processes of conceptualisation one major question is therefore what conceptual categories fall under conditionality or how far the notion of conditionality can be extended the volume represents the up to date research on most aspects of conditionality some of which include the relationship between conditionality hypotheticality and counterfactuality polarity historical perspectives concessives the acquisition of conditionals

On Conditionals Again 1997-01-01

the conditional if then is probably the most important term in natural language and forms the core of systems of logic and mental representation cognition and conditionals is the first volume for over 20 years that brings together recent developments in the cognitive science and psychology of conditional reasoning

Cognition and Conditionals 2010

help for grown ups new to coding getting a jump on learning how coding makes technology work is essential to prepare kids for the future unfortunately many parents teachers and mentors didn t learn the unique logic and language of coding in school helping kids with coding for dummies comes to the rescue it breaks beginning coding into easy to understand language so you can help a child with coding homework supplement an existing coding curriculum or have fun learning with your favorite kid the demand to have younger students learn coding has increased in recent years as the demand for trained coders has far exceeded the supply of coders luckily this fun and accessible book makes it a snap to learn the skills necessary to help youngsters develop into proud capable coders help with coding homework or enhance a coding curriculum get familiar with coding logic

and how to de bug programs complete small projects as you learn coding language apply math skills to coding if you re a parent teacher or mentor eager to help 8 to 14 year olds learn to speak a coding language like a mini pro this book makes it possible

Helping Kids with Coding For Dummies 2018-05-08

this book accomplishes two things simultaneously it teaches you to use the latest version of the powerful matlab programming environment and it teaches you core transferable programming skills that will make you feel at home with most procedural programming languages matlab has been in existence for more than 30 years and is used by millions of engineers scientists and students worldwide both for its depth and its easy usability with dozens of specialized toolboxes available beyond the core program as well as its companion program simulink for simulation and model based design matlab can serve as an invaluable aid throughout your career unlike many matlab books ours assumes no prior experience in computer programming using an approachable tone we take you from the simplest variables through complex examples of data visualization and curve fitting each chapter

builds on the last presenting an in depth tutorial on a focused concept central to programming using the matlab language but applicable to countless other popular and in demand languages such as c java javascript r and python well ask you to perform short exercises as we work through each chapter followed by more end to end exercises and mental challenges at the chapter s end as the complexity of the concepts increases the exercises present increasingly real world engineering challenges to match once you ve completed an engineer s introduction to programming with matlab 2019 you will have a solid foundation in computer programming forms and concepts and a comfort with the matlab environment and programming language we believe that you ll enjoy both gaining and having that knowledge and that you ll be able to use it almost immediately with your other coursework videos the authors of this book have recorded instructional videos to accompany this book these videos allow you to see many of the instructions given in the tutorials being executed in matlab itself these videos should be of particular help to visual learners this book includes step by step tutorials written to help the novice user become proficient using matlab a getting started chapter for configuring matlab for use with the tutorials organization and a level suitable for a first year introductory engineering course updates for the matlab 2019a release tips offering suggestions and warnings as you progress through the book key terms and key commands listed to recap important topics and commands learned in each

tutorial an index to help you easily look up topics exercises at the end of each tutorial providing challenges to a range of abilities

An Engineer's Introduction to Programming with MATLAB 2019 2019-06

this book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 12th international conference on integrated formal methods ifm 2016 held in reykjavik iceland in june 2016 the 33 papers presented in this volume were carefully reviewed and selected from 99 submissions they were organized in topical sections named invited contributions program verification probabilistic systems concurrency safety and liveness model learning sat and smt solving testing theorem proving and constraint satisfaction case studies

Integrated Formal Methods 2016-05-23

what does if mean it is one of the most commonly used words in the english language in itself a sign to the importance of conditional thinking to human cognitive life we make conditional statements ask conditional questions and issue conditional orders we need to think and talk conditionally for many purposes from everyday decision making to mathematical proof yet the meaning of conditionals has been debated for thousands of years suppose and tell brings together ideas from philosophy linguistics and psychology to present a controversial new approach to understanding conditionals it argues that in using if we rely on psychological heuristics methods which are fast and frugal and mostly but not always reliable as a result philosophers and linguists have been led astray in theorizing about conditionals through trusting faulty data generated by such methods and prematurely rejecting simple theories on the basis of merely apparent counterexamples this book shows how one such simple theory of conditionals can explain the data and draws wider implications for the nature of meaning and its non transparency to native speakers vagueness in thought and language and the need for semantics to attend to the unreliable heuristics underlying our judgments

Suppose and Tell 2020-07-03

network engineers are finding it harder than ever to rely solely on manual processes to get their jobs done new protocols technologies delivery models and the need for businesses to become more agile and flexible have made network automation essential the updated second edition of this practical guide shows

network engineers how to use a range of technologies and tools including linux python apis and git to automate systems through code this edition also includes brand new topics such as network development environments cloud programming with go and a reference network automation architecture network programmability and automation will help you automate tasks involved in configuring managing and operating network equipment topologies services and connectivity through the course of the book you ll learn the basic skills and tools you need to make this critical transition you ll learn programming skills with python and go data types conditionals loops functions and more how to work with linux based systems the foundation for modern networking and cloud platforms data formats and models json xml yaml and yang jinja templating for creating network device configurations the role of application programming interfaces apis in network automation source control with git to manage code changes during the automation process cloud native technologies like docker and kubernetes how to automate network devices and services using ansible salt and terraform tools and technologies for developing and continuously integrating network automation

Network Programmability and Automation 2022-06-23

updated for excel 2019 and based on the bestselling editions from previous versions microsoft excel 2019 programming by example with vba xml and asp is a practical how to book on excel programming suitable for readers already proficient with the excel user interface ui if you are looking to automate excel routine tasks this book will progressively introduce you to programming concepts via numerous illustrated hands on exercises more advanced topics are demonstrated via custom projects from recording and editing a macro and writing vba code to working with xml documents and using classic asp pages to access and display data on the this book takes you on a programming journey that will change the way you work with excel the book provides information on performing automatic operations on files folders and other microsoft office applications it also covers proper use of event procedures testing and debugging and guides you through programming advanced excel features such as pivottables pivotcharts and the ribbon interface features contains 28 chapters loaded with illustrated hands on exercises and projects that guide you through the vba programming language each example tells you exactly where to enter code how to test it and then run it takes you from introductory

topics including recording and editing macros using variables and constants writing subroutines functions conditional statements and various methods of coding loops to repeat actions to intermediate and advanced topics that include working with collections class modules arrays file and database access custom forms error handling and debugging includes comprehensive coverage of native file handling in vba windows scripting host wsh and low level file access demonstrates how to interact with microsoft access databases using both ado and dao object libraries to access and manipulate data includes chapters on programming charts pivottables dialog boxes custom forms the ribbon backstage view context shortcut menu customizations as well as proper use of event procedures and callbacks provides a quick hands on introduction to the data analysis and transformation processes using the power query feature and the m language formulas provides a practical coverage of using gueries html xml and vbscript in classic asp to retrieve and publish excel data to the on the companion files also available for download from the publisher by emailing proof of purchase to info merclearning com all source code and supplemental files for the hands on exercises and custom projects all images from the text including 4 color screenshots

Microsoft Excel 2019 Programming by Example with VBA, XML, and ASP 2019-05-13

the first comprehensive introduction in english to books readers and reading in byzantium and the wider medieval world surrounding it

Reading in the Byzantine Empire and Beyond 2018-10-04

when protagoras remarks if you like let us assume that justice is holy and holiness just socrates replies no i do not want this if you like or if you agree sort of thing to be put to the proof our statement will be most properly tested if we take away the if plato protagoras 331c3 d1 this passage may be considered one of the oldest passages reflecting on the pragmatic functions of if and the importance of if in human reasoning this book develops a linguistic framework to analyse conditionals for which the apparatus of functional grammar provides a basis within this framework a detailed analysis is given of conditionals in ancient greek in which syntactic semantic as well as pragmatic factors are used to explain the multifarious uses of the important but elusive conjunction ei

Conditions and Conditionals 2019-09-16

first published in 1978 cognitive processes in comprehension is a look at what goes on in the mind of the listener or reader when he hears a sentence during a conversation or reads a passage in a book for most adults comprehension is rapid automatic and effortless but despite its apparent simplicity comprehension includes a myriad of subprocesses each of which by itself constitutes a formidable computational task

Cognitive Processes in Comprehension 2013-11-26

the papers collected in this book cover a wide range of topics in asymptotic statistics in particular up to date information is presented in detection of systematic changes in series of observation in robust regression analysis in numerical empirical processes and in related areas of actuarial sciences and mathematical programming the emphasis is on theoretical contributions with impact on statistical methods employed in the analysis of experiments and observations by biometricians econometricians and engineers

Foundations of Knowledge Representation and Reasoning 1994-06-28

hüttner and dalton present research demonstrating the tangible benefits of the long term sustainability of content and language integrated learning clil on participants educational outcomes the chapters outline the argument that the main benefit of clil lies in the fact that learners acquire specific literacy practices linked to the curricular subjects they study via the clil language and that these go beyond what is commonly learned and studied within a foreign language curriculum the book provides an orientation as to how such disciplinary literacy or literacies can be conceptualised and understood and introduces several models that have served to make disciplinary literacies graspable and visible the various chapters showcase research and development projects from different geographical and educational contexts and therefore elaborate ideas around disciplinary literacies from different vantage points this book aims at a wide and varied readership including graduate students studying applied linguistics foreign language education and or teaching methodology language teachers content subject teachers with an interest in the linguistic side of their subject and teacher trainers

Building Disciplinary Literacies in Content and Language Integrated Learning 2024-06-28

in the last decade programming and computational thinking ct have been introduced on a large scale in school curricula and standards all over the world in countries such as the uk a new school subject computing was created whereas in countries such as sweden programming was included in existing subjects notably mathematics and technology education the introduction of programming and ct in technology education implies a particular relationship between programming and technology programming is usually performed with technological artefacts various types of computers and it can also be seen as a specific branch of engineering this book analyses the background to and current implementation of programming and computational thinking in a swedish school technology context in relation to international developments the various chapters deal with pertinent issues in technology education and its relation to computers and computing for example computational thinking and literacy teachers programming competence and computational thinking programming and learning in technology education the book includes examples from educational research that could also be used as inspiration for school teaching teacher education and curriculum development

Programming and Computational Thinking in Technology Education 2023-10-09

this book is an exploration of how knowledge about the reliability of information sources manifests itself in linguistic phenomena and use it focuses on cooperation in language use and on how considerations of reliability influence what is done with the information acquired through language e mccready provides a detailed account of the phenomena of hedging and evidentiality and analyses them using tools from game theory dynamic semantics and formal epistemology hedging is argued to be a mechanism used by speakers to protect their reputations for cooperativity from damage inflicted by infelicitous discourse moves the pragmatics of evidential use is also discussed in terms of the histories of interaction that influence reputation the author argues that past experience with the evidence source indexed by the evidential determines how the process of adding information will proceed the book makes many new connections between seemingly disparate aspects of linguistic meaning and practice it will be of interest to specialists in semantics pragmatics and philosophy of language as well as those in the fields of philosophy and cognitive science with an interest in language and epistemology

Reliability in Pragmatics 2014-12-18

we confess that the first part of our title is somewhat of a misnomer bayesian reasoning is a normative approach to probabilistic belief revision and as such it is in need of no improvement rather it is the typical individual whose reasoning and judgments often fall short of the bayesian ideal who is the focus of improvement what have we learnt from over a half century of research and theory on this topic that could explain why people are often non bayesian can bayesian reasoning be facilitated and if so why these are the questions that motivate this frontiers in psychology research topic bayes theorem named after english statistician philosopher and presbyterian minister thomas bayes offers a method for updating one s prior probability of an hypothesis h on the basis of new data d such that p h d p d h p h p d the first wave of psychological research pioneered by ward edwards revealed that people were overly conservative in updating their posterior probabilities i e p d h a second wave spearheaded by daniel kahneman and amos tversky showed that people often ignored prior probabilities or base rates where the priors had a frequentist interpretation and hence were not bayesians at all in the 1990s a third wave of research spurred by leda cosmides and john tooby and by gerd gigerenzer and ulrich hoffrage showed that people can reason more like a bayesian if only the information provided takes the form of non relativized natural

frequencies although kahneman and tversky had already noted the advantages of frequency representations it was the third wave scholars who pushed the prescriptive agenda arguing that there are feasible and effective methods for improving belief revision most scholars now agree that natural frequency representations do facilitate bayesian reasoning however they do not agree on why this is so the original third wave scholars favor an evolutionary account that posits human brain adaptation to natural frequency processing but almost as soon as this view was proposed other scholars challenged it arguing that such evolutionary assumptions were not needed the dominant opposing view has been that the benefit of natural frequencies is mainly due to the fact that such representations make the nested set relations perfectly transparent thus people can more easily see what information they need to focus on and how to simply combine it this research topic aims to take stock of where we are at present are we in a proto fourth wave if so does it offer a synthesis of recent theoretical disagreements the second part of the title orients the reader to the two main subtopics what works and why in terms of the first subtopic we seek contributions that advance understanding of how to improve people s abilities to revise their beliefs and to integrate probabilistic information effectively the second subtopic centers on explaining why methods that improve non bayesian reasoning work as well as they do in addressing that issue we welcome both critical analyses of existing theories

as well as fresh perspectives for both subtopics we welcome the full range of manuscript types

Improving Bayesian Reasoning: What Works and Why? 2016-02-02

yehoshua bar hillel 1915 1975 was one of the leading intellectuals of israel and of the world his work ranged over mathematics applied logic communication theory analytic philosophy philosophy of science and linguistics creative patient attentive and critical bar hillel was a superb philosopher in addition how humane he was may be learned from the memorial tributes to him which initiate this volume bar hillel was born in vienna and came to israel then palestine in 1933 he took his m a 1938 and ph d 1949 at the hebrew university of jerusalem where his subsequent career continued as research fellow 1949 53 senior lecturer in philosophy 1953 58 associate professor of philosophy 1958 61 and professor of logic and philosophy of sci ence 1961 75 he was often abroad as visiting professor berkeley 1960 61 michigan 1965 la jolla 1966 67 konstanz 1971 berlin 1972 or as a research scholar notably at the m lt research laboratory for elec tronics during the early 1950 s bar hillel was the secretary and guiding spirit of the organizing committee for the 3rd

international congress for logic methodology and philosophy of science held in jerusalem in 1964 during 1966 68 he was president of the division of logic method ology and philosophy of science of the international union of history and philosophy of science and in 1967 president of the international union from 1963 he was a member of the israel academy of sciences and humanities

Language in Focus: Foundations, Methods and Systems 1975-12-31

appendices to book 3 provide a useful reminder of grammar terms literary terms general language terms and punctuation

Let's Work with English 2000

this book presents novel compiler techniques which combine a rigorous mathematical framework novel program analyses and digital hardware design to advance current high level synthesis tools and extend their scope beyond the industrial state of the art implementing computation on customised digital hardware plays an increasingly important role in the quest for energy efficient

high performance computing field programmable gate arrays fpgas gain efficiency by encoding the computing task into the chip's physical circuitry and are gaining rapidly increasing importance in the processor market especially after recent announcements of large scale deployments in the data centre this is driving more than ever the demand for higher design entry abstraction levels such as the automatic circuit synthesis from high level languages high level synthesis the techniques in this book apply formal reasoning to high level synthesis in the context of demonstrably practical applications pp

Separation Logic for High-level Synthesis 2017-02-27

causation is the main foundation upon which the possibility of science rests without causation there would be no scientific understanding explanation prediction nor application in new technologies how we discover causal connections is no easy matter however causation often lies hidden from view and it is vital that we adopt the right methods for uncovering it the choice of methods will inevitably reflect what one takes causation to be making an accurate account of causation an even more pressing matter this enquiry informs the correct norms for an empirical

study of the world in causation in science and the methods of scientific discovery rani lill anjum and stephen mumford propose nine new norms of scientific discovery a number of existing methodological and philosophical orthodoxies are challenged as they argue that progress in science is being held back by an overly simplistic philosophy of causation

Causation in Science and the Methods of Scientific Discovery 2018-09-10

counterfactual thinking is a universal cognitive process in which reality is compared to an imagined view of what might have been this type of reasoning is at the center of daily operations as decision making risk preventability or blame assignment more generally non factual scenarios have been defined as a crucial ingredient of desire and modern love if the areas covered by this reasoning are so varied the 12 learner will be led to express what might have been at some point of her acquisitional itinerary how is this reasoning expressed in french spanish and italian by the use of what lexical syntactic and grammatical devices will the learner combine these devices as the native french speakers do what are the 11 features likely to fossilize in the 12 grammar what are the information principles governing

a communicative task based on the production of counterfactual scenarios these are some of the questions addressed by the present volume

The Conceptualization of Counterfactuality in L1 and L2 2018-02-05

this book is a collective volume that reports the state of the art in the applications of type theory to linguistic semantics the volume fills a 20 year gap from the last published book on the issue and aspires to bring researchers closer to cutting edge alternatives in formal semantics research it consists of unpublished work by some key researchers on various issues related to the type theoretical study of formal semantics and further exemplifies the advantages of using modern type theoretical approaches to linguistic semantics themes that are covered include modern developments of type theories in formal semantics foundational issues in linguistic semantics like anaphora modality and plurals innovational interdisciplinary research like the introduction of probability theory to type theories as well as computational implementations of type theoretical approaches this volume will be of great interest to formal semanticists that are looking for alternative ways to study linguistic semantics but will also be of interest to theoretical computer

scientists and mathematicians that are interested in the applications of type theory

Modern Perspectives in Type-Theoretical Semantics 2017-02-07

the first reference on rationality that integrates accounts from psychology and philosophy covering descriptive and normative theories from both disciplines both analytic philosophy and cognitive psychology have made dramatic advances in understanding rationality but there has been little interaction between the disciplines this volume offers the first integrated overview of the state of the art in the psychology and philosophy of rationality written by leading experts from both disciplines the handbook of rationality covers the main normative and descriptive theories of rationality how people ought to think how they actually think and why we often deviate from what we can call rational it also offers insights from other fields such as artificial intelligence economics the social sciences and cognitive neuroscience the handbook proposes a novel classification system for researchers in human rationality and it creates new connections between rationality research in philosophy psychology and other disciplines following the basic distinction between theoretical and practical rationality the book first considers the

theoretical side including normative and descriptive theories of logical probabilistic causal and defeasible reasoning it then turns to the practical side discussing topics such as decision making bounded rationality game theory deontic and legal reasoning and the relation between rationality and morality finally it covers topics that arise in both theoretical and practical rationality including visual and spatial thinking scientific rationality how children learn to reason rationally and the connection between intelligence and rationality

The Handbook of Rationality 2021-12-14

leading edge research groups in the field of scientific computing present their outstanding projects using the high performance computer in bavaria hlrb hitachi sr8000 f1 one of the top level supercomputers for academic research in germany the projects address modelling and simulation in the disciplines biosciences chemistry chemical physics solid state physics high energy physics astrophysics geophysics computational fluid dynamics and computer science the authors describe their scientific background their resource requirements with respect to top level supercomputers and their methods for efficient utilization of the costly high performance computing power contributions of interdisciplinary research projects that have been supported by the competence network for scientific high

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High Performance Computing in Science and Engineering, Munich 2004 2004-09-22

groups of people perform acts that are subject to standards of rationality a committee may sensibly award fellowships or may irrationally award them in violation of its own policies a theory of collective rationality defines collective acts that are evaluable for rationality and formulates principles for their evaluation this book argues that a group s act is evaluable for rationality if it is the products of acts its members fully control it also argues that such an act is collectively rational if the acts of the group s members are rational efficiency is a goal of collective rationality but not a requirement except in cases where conditions are ideal for joint action and agents have rationally prepared for joint action the people engaged in a game of strategy form a group and the combination of their acts yields a collective act if their collective act is rational it constitutes a solution to their game a theory of collective rationality yields principles concerning solutions to games one principle requires that a solution constitute an equilibrium among

the incentives of the agents in the game in a cooperative game some agents are coalitions of individuals and it may be impossible for all agents to pursue all incentives because rationality is attainable the appropriate equilibrium standard for cooperative games requires that agents pursue only incentives that provide sufficient reasons to act the book s theory of collective rationality supports an attainable equilibrium standard for solutions to cooperative games and shows that its realization follows from individuals rational acts by extending the theory of rationality to groups this book reveals the characteristics that make an act evaluable for rationality and the way rationality s evaluation of an act responds to the type of control its agent exercises over the act the book s theory of collective rationality contributes to philosophical projects such as contractarian ethics and to practical projects such as the design of social institutions

Collective Rationality 2009-12-01

how are causal judgements such as the ice on the road caused the traffic accident connected with counterfactual judgements such as if there had not been any ice on the road the traffic accident would not have happened this volume throws new light on this question by uniting for the first time psychological and philosophical approaches to causation and counterfactuals traditionally philosophers have

primarily been interested in connections between causal and counterfactual claims on the level of meaning or truth conditions more recently however they have also increasingly turned their attention to psychological connections between causal and counterfactual understanding or reasoning at the same time there has been a surge in interest in empirical work on causal and counterfactual cognition amongst developmental cognitive and social psychologists much of it inspired by work in philosophy in this volume twelve original contributions from leading philosophers and psychologists explore in detail what bearing empirical findings might have on philosophical concerns about counterfactuals and causation and how in turn work in philosophy might help clarify the issues at stake in empirical work on the cognitive underpinnings of and relationships between causal and counterfactual thought

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this book develops in detail the simple idea that assertion is the expression of belief in it the author puts forward a version of probabilistic semantics which acknowledges that we are not perfectly rational and which offers a significant advance in generality on theories of meaning couched in terms of truth conditions it promises to challenge a number of entrenched and widespread views about the relations of language and mind part i presents a functionalist account of belief worked through a modified form of decision theory in part ii the author generates a theory of meaning in terms of assertibility conditions whereby to know the meaning of an assertion is to know the belief it expresses

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